

"CHEAPER THAN COAL, WOOD OR GASOLINE."

It is a general rule that when you purchase any article which with efficiency combines convenience and comfort in an unusual degree, you have to pay a little extra for the comfort and convenience. This does not hold true of a gas range. The gas range way is the economical way—always.

Those who know by experience will verify this fact. We can refer you to hundreds of St. Louis housewives who declare that the reason they cook with gas is because it "costs less than coal or gasoline." Here is a typical expression:

THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO. Gentlemen—I feel it no more than right to give praise where it is due, and I certainly want to praise the Laclede Gas Co. I have been using your Gas for fuel, and I find it a great help to housekeeper.

Free Illustrated Literature On the use of the GAS RANGE at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. this week at the following locations:

YOUNG'S MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOON VINES. Our Moon Vines are guaranteed the true variety, with large, white, waxy, sweet-scented flowers, the color is for 20.

Stylish Comfort. In the keynote for this season. We have all the newest and best in our New Store and will be glad to take your order for a suit.

WHEAT CONDITION BETTER THAN ON MAY 1 LAST YEAR. Snow Says Crop Averages One Point Higher, Spring-Wheat Area Held to 2,000,000 Acres Larger.

SHOENFELT NOT AFFECTED BY INQUIRY AT MUSKOGEE. Interior Department Says Investigation of Agent Shoenfelt's Workings in Indian Agency.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARS BUSY. Homes of Two South Side Families Are Robbed. Two South Side families upon returning home Sunday evening found that daylight burglars had entered their houses.

INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS. We act as Executor, Trustee, Curator, etc. All business is conducted by trained employees, as a specialty, under the supervision of a Committee on Trust Estates.

RUPTURE. DR. W. A. LEWIN, new located at the STAR BUILDING, 1111 N. 12th and Olive Sts.

Our Anniversary Sale of Wedding Silver.

To-day we offer the following especially desirable articles and sets—solid silver, our own make "Mermod, Jaccard & Co." on every piece guarantees quality and value.



Coffee Set, Old English Pattern. Artistic shapes, extra heavy solid chased decorations, fine finish—a very handsome set as illustrated above.

Coffee Pot, Sugar and Creamer, \$185.00. Tray to match for \$55.00.

Solid Silver Spoons and Forks. We have 20 different patterns in solid silver spoons, fork and knife ware. Teaspoons, \$3.50 per set of six, and up; other pieces to match at proportionate prices.

Table listing various silverware sets and their prices. Includes 'Watteau' Pattern, 'Rose and Bead' Pattern, 'Lily' Pattern, and 'Plain Tipped' Pattern.

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Broadway, Cor. Locust, St. Louis.

DETECTIVE ARRIVES TO TAKE SMITH

Wren, of San Francisco Force, Will Depart To-Morrow Night With Defaulting Tax Collector.

Detective Wren of San Francisco arrived in St. Louis last evening and will depart to-morrow night for home, taking Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector of that city, to answer the charge of embezzlement.

JUDGMENT FOR \$12,500 AGAINST ARMY OFFICER.

Leutenant Mike Salter of Kentucky Volunteers Was Alleged to Be in Debt to Government While Acting as Quartermaster.

HE FORESTALLS CHARIVARI.

Oakville, Mo., Man Gives Elaborate Celebration After Wedding.

WATCHES FROM ROOSEVELT.

Barbarian Chiefs Also Receive Medals From President.

KING HONORS MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Congratulates Her After Performance in London.

TO HONOR BYRON'S SWIM.

International Race From Lido to Santa Chiara.

EQUITABLE BOARD TALKS CLEVELAND

Directors Speak of the Ex-President as the Manner of Man Who Should Head Assurance Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 8.—In a comparative way only, former President Grover Cleveland's name was mentioned to-day by twenty-three members of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Assurance Society gathered in an "informal" conference to discuss the affairs of the society.

NEW PLAN OF C. & S. FOR EXTENDING TO GULF.

New York, May 8.—Checked in their plan of acquiring railroad lines for the extension of the Colorado and Southern Railway through the veto of Governor McDonald of Colorado, directors of the road held a special meeting in this city to-day.

DELEGATES ARE SOCIAL LEAGUES.

Foreign Visitors to Railway Congress Well Entertained.

CORNICE WORKERS HURT.

Three Men Precipitated Ten Feet by Breaking of Hoop.

FUNERAL OF MATHEW W. QUAN.

Retired Plumber Became Prominent in Fight for Estate.

HARGIS RELEASED ON BOND.

Kentucky Judge Gives Bail in Sum of \$25,000.

URGENT OPEN ANOTHER LIBRARY.

Mount Vernon Revival Closed.

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BOY GROWS TALL BY STRETCHING

Luther Welsh of Kansas City Adds Two Inches to His Height in Few Weeks and Thereby Gains Admission to Annapolis Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., May 8.—Luther Welsh, a candidate for the Naval Academy from Kansas City and not yet 16 years old, arrived in Annapolis on Saturday.

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